



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES

TO: Potential Candidates
FROM: Alison Lundergan Grimes, Secretary of State

To avoid any delays in the filing of candidate documents to attain ballot access required to file with the county clerk, candidates should directly contact the county clerk in their county of residence for filing procedures and requirements.

To avoid any delays in the filing of candidate documents to attain ballot access required to file with the Office of the Secretary of State, the following is provided:

1. Complete all applicable blanks on the filing form. The Office of the Secretary of State will make the necessary copies for distribution.
2. Candidates and signers must have their signatures acknowledged by a Notary Public, if applicable, and the expiration date of the notary's commission must be stated.
3. All copies of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Optional Request for Reporting Exemption **(not applicable to Federal Candidates who must register with the Federal Election Commission)** should accompany the filing form. The Office of the Secretary of State provides a duplicate copy to the Registry of Election Finance.
4. Checks should be payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer.

Questions relating to campaign finance procedures and requirements should be directed to the Registry of Election Finance at 502-573-2226. In addition, the Registry's website, <http://www.kref.ky.gov>, provides for the downloading of required reporting forms and a book titled Guide to Campaign Finance. Questions relating to campaign finance matters for federal candidates should be directed to the Federal Election Commission at 1-800-424-9530.

Candidate filing forms may be filed in person or by mail at the following address:

Office of the Secretary of State
Election Division
Room 148, State Capitol
700 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601-3493

If our office may be of further assistance to you, please contact our election staff at 502-564-3490 or by email at sos.electns@ky.gov.

**GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
REPUBLICAN and DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATES
PRIMARY ELECTION**

The Office of Governor/Lieutenant Governor will appear on the 2015 ballot.

**Notarized
Signatures Required:**

Each candidate and two (2) registered voters for each candidate of the same party from the district or jurisdiction from which each candidate seeks nomination.

Earliest date to affix signatures

November 5, 2014

Earliest date to file

November 5, 2014

Latest date to file (4:00 p.m., local time)

January 27, 2015

Filing Form SBE 66A and SBE 66A-2

Notification and Declaration

Filing Form KREF 001/G

Slate of Candidates Appointment of Campaign Treasurer

Filing Fee

\$500.00

Filing Official

Secretary of State

Political Party Definition: A "political party" is an affiliation or organization of electors representing a political policy and having a constituted authority for its government and regulation, and whose candidate received at least twenty percent (20%) of the total vote cast at the last preceding election at which presidential electors were voted for. KRS 118.015 (1).

Republican and Democratic party candidates attain primary ballot access for the office of Governor/Lieutenant Governor by filing a slate Notification and Declaration with the Secretary of State.

As mandated by KRS 118.125 (2)(b), the Notification and Declaration shall be subscribed and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer an oath by the candidate and by the two (2) voters making the declaration and signing the petition for office.

Pursuant to KRS 118.127, a slate of candidates for Governor/Lieutenant Governor filing a Notification and Declaration pursuant to KRS 118.125 shall list on the Notification and Declaration the names of the candidates for Governor/Lieutenant Governor who shall jointly appear on the ballot.

Establishing Campaign Account: For information regarding campaign contribution and expenditure reporting requirements received or expended in the year before the year the candidate appears on the ballot, contact the **Registry of Election Finance** at (502) 573-2226.

Please Note: All information contained in this packet is subject to change per Kentucky Revised Statutes.



NOTIFICATION AND DECLARATION

(Republican and Democratic Candidates Filing for Primary Election for the office of Governor/Lieutenant Governor)

Of _____ and _____
(Name of Candidate for Governor – Please Type or Print) (Name of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor – Please Type or Print)

for nomination to the Office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

To _____
(Secretary of State)

For the purpose of having our names placed on the official primary election ballot as a slate of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor for nomination by the _____ Party,

I, _____
(Name of Candidate for Governor in full as desired on the Ballot as provided in KRS 118.129)

do solemnly swear that my residence is _____
(Residential Address)

(City, if applicable) (County) KY _____
(Zip)

that my mailing address, if different, is _____
(Post Office Address) (City) KY _____
(Zip)

and that I am a registered _____ voter in _____ precinct;
(Party)

I, _____
(Name of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor in full as desired on the Ballot as provided in KRS 118.129)

do solemnly swear that my residence is _____
(Street, Highway, Route)

(City, if applicable) (County) KY _____
(Zip)

that my mailing address, if different, is _____
(Post Office Address) (City) KY _____
(Zip)

and that I am a registered _____ voter in _____ precinct;
(Party)

that we believe in the principles of the _____ Party, and intend to support its principles and policies;
that we will accept the nomination and not withdraw for reasons other than those stated in KRS 118.105(3); that we will not knowingly violate any election law or any law relating to corrupt and fraudulent practice in campaigns or elections in this state, and if finally elected we will qualify for our offices.

(Signature of Candidate for Governor)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____
(Name of Candidate for Governor)

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.
(Month)

(Signature of Notary/Officer) (Title of Officer) (Commission Expiration)

(Signature of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____
(Name of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor)

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.
(Month)

(Signature of Notary/Officer) (Title of Officer) (Commission Expiration)



We, _____ and _____ do solemnly swear that we are registered voters and members of the same Party and are from the district or jurisdiction from which the candidate for Governor seeks nomination; and that we believe _____
(Name of Candidate for Governor – Please Type or Print)
to be qualified to fill the Office of Governor.

(Signature of Voter) (County) (Residential Address) (City) KY (Zip)

(Signature of Voter) (County) (Residential Address) (City) KY (Zip)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ and _____
(Name of Voter) (Name of Voter)
_____ this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
(Name of Voter) (Month)

(Signature of Notary/Officer) (Title of Officer) (Commission Expiration)

We, _____ and _____ do solemnly swear that we are registered voters and members of the same Party and are from the district or jurisdiction from which the candidate for Lieutenant Governor seeks nomination; and that we believe _____
_____ to be qualified to fill the Office of Lieutenant Governor.
(Name of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor – Please Type or Print)

(Signature of Voter) (County) (Residential Address) (City) KY (Zip)

(Signature of Voter) (County) (Residential Address) (City) KY (Zip)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by _____ and _____
(Name of Voter) (Name of Voter)
_____ this _____ day of _____, 20_____.
(Name of Voter) (Month)

(Signature of Notary/Officer) (Title of Officer) (Commission Expiration)

KENTUCKY REGISTRY OF ELECTION FINANCE

140 Walnut Street; Frankfort, KY 40601-3240

(502) 573-2226 FAX (502) 573-5622

www.kref.ky.gov

REGISTRY USE**SLATE OF CANDIDATES
APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER**

Please Type or Print

This form does not constitute registering a campaign committee

Logged _____

Keyed _____

CANDIDATE INFORMATION**(Slate is responsible for notifying the Registry of any change of information)**_____
Candidate for Governor_____
Candidate for Lt. Governor_____
Mailing Address_____
Mailing Address_____
City State Zip_____
City State Zip() - () -
Daytime Phone Alternate Phone() - () -
Daytime Phone Alternate Phone____/____/____
Candidate's Date of Birth____/____/____
Candidate's Date of Birth**Party Affiliation:** ☐ Democrat ☐ Republican ☐ Independent ☐ Other _____**TREASURER AND DEPOSITORY INFORMATION**_____
Treasurer's Name_____
Mailing Address_____
City State Zip() - () -
Daytime Phone Alternate Phone

CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY (Depository must be a financial institution authorized to do business in Kentucky and insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.)

Name of Financial Institution intended for use as Campaign Depository_____
Address of Financial Institution intended for use as Campaign Depository**SIGNATURES**

We hereby certify that the foregoing is our act and deed.

Signature - Candidate for Governor_____
Date_____
Signature - Candidate for Lt. Governor_____
Date_____
Signature - Treasurer for Slate_____
Date